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In re the Application of:

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PETITION TO RESET PERIOD FOR REPLY UNDER MPEP §710.06

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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP §710.06, Applicant respectfully requests that this petition to reset the period for reply due to the late receipt of the Final Office Action mailed October 10, 2001 be granted.

The Final Office Action mailed on October 10, 2001 was received on January 2, 2002. A substantial portion of the set reply period, over 2.5 months of the 3 months, had elapsed on the date of receipt, allowing 8 days to reply.

Attached is a copy of the Final Office Action having the date of receipt stamped thereon. A possible reason for the delay may be the anthrax related disruption that had occurred at the Brentwood USPS sorting facility in Washington, D.C.

No fees are believed due. However, should any fee be involved, please charge Deposit Account No. 501458.

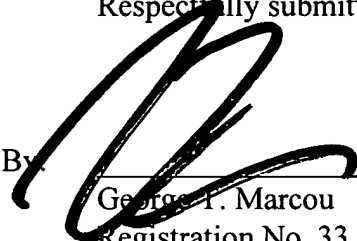
If there are any questions in connection with this matter, Applicant's undersigned representative may be contacted at the number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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